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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3751

C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 936

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (SOLARZ, STEPHEN)

SUBJ: CODEL SOLARZ

REF: A. AMMAN 896 (NOTAL)

B. DAMASCUS 431 (NOTAL)

1. I HAVE TALKED TO REP SOLARZ ABOUT DAMASCUS REFTEL (B).  
HE WOULD LIKE TO DO ONE OF TWO THINGS ON 15 FEB:  
(A) TRAVEL BY CAR TO BEIRUT AND TALK WITH EMBASSY, LEBANESE  
AND PALESTINIANS, THEN FLY TO AMMAN; OR (B) IF ABOVE NOT  
POSSIBLE, REMAIN IN DAMASCUS FOR PART OF DAY, THEN  
DRIVE TO AMMAN.

2. IN EVENT OF (A), HE WONDERS WHETHER BEIRUT CAN PROVIDE  
CAR (REF B MAKES IT CLEAR DAMASCUS CANNOT) OR HE CAN  
TAKE TAXI OR SERVICE DAMASCUS-BEIRUT. IN BEIRUT, HE WOULD  
LIKE TO TALK WITH EMBASSY, SOMEONE IN LEBANESE GOVERN-  
MENT WHO CAN SPEAK KNOWLEDGEABLY ABOUT THEIR POLICY AND  
POSITION; AND FINALLY SOMEONE WHO CAN PUT HIM IN CONTACT  
WITH OR SPEAK FOR PALESTINIANS, PREFERABLY SOMEONE WHO CAN  
REFLECT ARATAF'S POINT OF VIEW. SUGGEST BEIRUT AND  
DAMASCUS REPLY TO CAIRO FOR WHICH CODEL SOLARZ DE-  
PARTING EARLY MORNING FEBRUARY 7.

3. IN EVENT OF (B) IN PARA 1 ABOVE, WE CAN ATTEMPT  
PROVIDE EMBASSY AMMAN CAR, BUT WILL HAVE TO RE-  
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VIEW BIDDING CLOSER TO TIME OF EVENT. ALTERNATIVELY,

IF DAMASCUS CAN PROVIDE SERVICE TO BORDER, WE CAN  
PROBABLY ARRANGE SOMETHING TO MEET HIM. PERHAPS  
JORDANIAN SERVICE FROM DAMASCUS WILL BE COMING ALL  
WAY THROUGH. DAMASCUS OBVIOUSLY BEST EQUIPED TO  
COMMENT ON DEGREE OF SECURITY RISKS IN SYRIA POSED  
BY ANYOF ABOVE TRAVEL ALTERNATIVES NOT USING USG  
TRANSPORTATION AND ESCORT. AMMAN READY TO HELP IN  
ANY WAY POSSIBLE GIVEN OTHER VISITOR DEMANDS ON POST  
FEBRUARY 13. PICKERING

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